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CHINA.

Reports from Newchwang—Quarantine against Moji on account of plague—Status of plague at Kaiping.

The following are received from Vice and Deputy Consul-General Pontius under dates of September 8 and 12:

The consular body have concurred with the local customs officials in the establishment of a quarantine against the port of Moji, Japan, owing to the prevalence of cholera at that place.

Up to the present time 200 deaths have resulted from plague at Kaiping. The disease is confined to one section of the walled city, and every effort is being made to stamp out the epidemic. From reliable sources I have learned that but 40 new cases have appeared in Kaiping during the past two weeks, as these cases are mild in form.

Newchwang has not experienced an outbreak of either plague or cholera.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, October 8:

Week ended October 8: Bills of health issued, United States, 2; Panama, 3; passengers from this port, 12; passengers in transit, 53; members of crews, 232; vessels fumigated, 1; immune certificates issued, 1.

The steamship *Louisianian*, for New Orleans direct, via this port, was fumigated October 7 and a certificate given.

Health conditions of Cartagena, good. No quarantinable disease was reported during week. Smallpox is present.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended October 12, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 6	Esparta	Boston	42	12	0	0
7	Dictator	New Orleans	19	0	0	0
7	Sarnia	New York	109	0	1	0
9	Harry T. Inge	New Orleans	32	1	28	0
9	Montevideo	Ponce, P. R	125	20	93	0
10	Preston	New Orleans	35	6	0	0
11	Matina	New York	45	0	0	0
12	Karen	Mobile	21	0	25	0
12	Bluefields	New Orleans	23	2	0	0
12	Alps	do	27	0	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports viséed.